



Summer sportswear in fashionable bleeding blouses is modeled by members of Kresge 429's staff in Des Plaines, Ill. The models are, left to right, Linda Schaefer, Kathy Kies, Diane Lindseth and Gayle Elliesen. Kresge participated in the center's summer promotion.



Record store, displayed at 4641, Sioux Falls, S.D., is held up by its captain—Floyd Drew, shoe department manager.



"A good time was had by all," reports Kresge 203, Arlington Heights, Ill., during the stores' Hillbilly Promotion. Everyone created their own costumes, the P.A. system was used to announce special sales. The results—big sales increases and delighted customers.

## Summertime Events Produce A-OK Sales

Chicago, Ill., Kresge 6—The store's bowling queen is Ernie Lima who won an 18-inch trophy for high series of 1,674 and another trophy for 575 scratch high game series.

St. Joseph, Mo., Kresge 88—Employees honored Manager Richard C. Douthett on his retirement with a dinner party. Seventy persons attended. Assistant Manager Charles R. Franklin was master of ceremonies. Manager Douthett and his wife are making their home in Clear Lake, Fla.

Superior, Wis., Kresge 78—The store picnic will be held in July prior to Ridiculous Days....State fairs continued to well sell, staffers reported.

Aurora, Ill., Kresge 81—A fare-well breakfast was held for Horace Doemland, food department head, who retired after 11 years of service. Anna Augustine, who was assistant department head, has taken over the management duties.

### 63 Orphans Shop At Kresge 88

Belleville, Ill., Kresge 88—On May 8, Kresge 88 was visited by 63 children from St. John's Orphanage for an hour of shopping. The funds for the shopping hour were provided by a local group. Free treats at the fountain were provided by Kresge's. After the annual event, the children were treated to a free movie at the local theater. A number of Kresge employees donated their time for this event to help the children....Bowlers at 88 are: Marge Seelman, Anita Gadeky, Doris Conklin, Marcella Menard and Mae Athmer.

Hannibal, Mo., Kresge 89—As the flood rolled down the street in front of 89, Manager Fred C. Joy set up "water-watchin' chairs" in front of the store so the townsfolk could watch flood events.

Quincy, Ill., Kresge 96—Jacqueline Schmidt, personnel manager, received her cap and gown as a graduate regent of the Moonbeam, Ill., in the House of God. Jacqueline also placed first in a bowling sweepstakes.

Dubuque, Ia., Kresge 100—Because the youth of Dubuque answered the call for volunteers during the flood so willingly, the city honored them and other flood workers on May 16, the official Sandbaggers Appreciation Day. Free carnival rides and refreshments were featured. Two dances were held for teen-agers.

Lincoln, Neb., Kresge 109—The May birthday party featured a contest to see whether men or women are the best dress designers. The dresses were made with newspapers and pins. The men won by a wide margin.

### Kresge 130 Sponsors Father's Day Drawing

Joliet, Ill., Kresge 130—The Father's Day promotion will be climaxed with a drawing. The winning father will receive three days interest on a million dollars....Manager Sheldon Lyman presented Joy Olin, candy and delicatessen, the Katy-Did Award for the month....Stephen Mayfield, part-time, was awarded a graduate fellowship in science to Kansas State University in science to study small ring and carbene organic chemistry.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Kresge 145—Two employees—Florence Dillon and Hazel Stephenson—competed against each other during the bowing season. Each won on an opposing bowing team. Florence's team was the final winner.



Rose society president selects 231 bushes, Fargo, N.D., for top prizes in annual rose show.



Homemade Easter cakes are a sensation at 82, Kansas City, Mo.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Kresge 154—Sandy Strong, sales, was chosen Model of the Week by the local newspaper and wore an ensemble of clothes and accessories from Kresge's for a photograph in the paper....After 17 years of service, Nina Harding, department head of household and horticulture, retired. She was honored by fellow employees at a dinner party. Betty Gonda assumed her duties.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kresge 170—Judy Morley, glassware and appliances, received a letter with 50 cents enclosed from a customer thanking her for a loan of seven cents which enabled the customer to pay for all her purchases....Spring fashions from 170 were modeled at a center stage show....Orchid corsages, plants and other flowers were featured for Mother's Day....The drug and cosmetics department received a face-lifting with white shelving and easy-to-read merchandise labels.

Oakdale, Wis., Kresge 181—Miss Reiter, Past Worthy High Priestess of Bethel Shrine 22 in Oakdale, was appointed Supreme Queen's Attendant at the National Session held in Miami Beach, Fla., on May 4 through 6. Rose is head of decorative flowers, greeting cards and gift wrap.



"Go-Tiger" lipstick display is Katherine Colegrove's creation at Kresge 130 in Joliet, Ill., Ill.



Proving a point is 145's salesman, Assistant Delano F. Helm.

Salina, Kan., Kresge 197—Manager Ralph D. Peters was elected president of Sears Center Association....Kresge 197 is proudly displaying the General Electric Large Lamp Department Award which it won for the best lamp merchandising in Kresge stores for 1965. During the G.E. Lamp Contest, one store in each district won this award.

Appleton, Wis., Kresge 200—Employees were honored by the local Community Fund which presented them with a gold certificate for outstanding citizenship. The award has been hung in the employee's lounge.

Peoria, Ill., Kresge 242—The annual Rodeo Days will take place at Sheridan Village Shopping Center June 2 through June 26. There will be a side walk sale, pony rides and carnival rides....Phyllis Davis was high bowler for the Kresge.

303 Participants In Shower of Values

Arlington Heights, Ill., Kresge 203—Manager Hans Berres had to head for the store's roof during Centralia's rainstorms when about 50 balloons which had been dropped by a plane fell onto the roof. Each balloon contained a free merchandise certificate.

Osawasco, Neb., Kresge 481—The Mountain Mousers promotion went over with a bang, related Reporter Ruth Rudy. Mountain Dew, a soft drink by Pepsi, was promoted along with Mountain Dew hats. Mountain music was piped to the streets and most stores remained open until midnight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Kresge 446—The electric department received an unusual reward when a former customer moved to Milwaukee and wrote asking the store to send three candle shades. She lamented about how she missed shopping in Kresge's Bay Shore store.

Mr. Prospect, Ill., Kresge 502—Diana Trampf, cashier, won a first place trophy and wrist money at the end of the bowling season. Her average was 129. Larry Jurgensen, assistant manager, ended his season with an average of 151. His team placed third in league standings....Food Department Head Benimaine Massett reported that the grilled cheese and float with cake promotion went over big....Regional Personnel Manager William F. Warburton was the guest speaker at a Distributive Education banquet on May 12. Kresge people who attended were: Helen Sanew, Rose Page, Martha Scheikly and Penny Schlesky, president of her D.E. class.

Oak Brook, Ill., Kresge 503—Office Manager Helen Hvitzos held an assistant managers' office training seminar. The two-day seminar was attended by Clyde Burke, 223; Robert Larson, 428; Donald Dethage, 584; Richard Swank, 220; Donald Smith, 303; Ronald Schachert, 480; John Von Der Vellen, 456, and William Underwood, 8....Manager Edward G. O'Brien and Janice Paskeit, sales, attended a banquet in recognition of Kresge's participation in the Willowbrook High School D.E. program.

Wichita, Kan., Kresge 557—The Kresge Shopping Center's 10th Birthday Shopping Spree featured 43 prizes. The 10-day event, which began May 14, brought lots of extra sales to 557, reported KRESGE NEWS Reporter Dorothy Foster. Wooden nickels were also given away and cashed in at all stores....Geranium plants sold fast in May, staffers reported.

Dubuque, Ia., Kresge 618—Check-out staffers Betty Bauer, Kathy Kelly, Barb Urban, Mary Mullin, Harriet Huber, and Patricia Simon composed a poem entitled: "Ode to a Checker."

Chicago, Ill., Kresge 505—Employees, under the direction of Manager Dewayne E. Stark, are working hard to prepare 505 for closing July 3 in anticipation of conversion to a Jupiter operation. Its grand opening as a Jupiter will be August 5.

### 534 Begins Summer With Credit Contest

Moline, Ill., Kresge 504—The summer season was started off with a credit contest with the leasing team treating the winners to an outdoor barbecue at a local park....Barbecued chicken was the high spot of Grill Promotion Day held in the place parking lot....A July sidewalk sale is planned....Alice Bowman, a member of the Kresge bowling team, was presented a trophy at the bowling banquet for having the most improved average.

Iowa City, Ia., Kresge 559—Employees plan a store picnic for the fourth of July.

Decorah, Ia., Kresge 561—Betty King, bookkeeper, reported that her bowling team tied for third place. Mickey Garvin, jewelry head, was first place in the bowling sweepstakes and Sharon Picau came in third. The bowling banquet was held May 12 at the Figure 8.

Skokie, Ill., Kresge 565—Employees honored Tillie Mudloff on her 40th anniversary with the company at a dinner party at the Como Inn in Chicago.

### Kresge 671's Staff Goes Potluck

Rapid City, S.D., Kresge 671—Everyone enjoyed a potluck supper at Sioux Park in May despite the fact that Rapid City and the Black Hills area had up to two and a half feet of snow Mother's Day weekend....The bowling team celebrated the end of the season with a banquet at the Esquire Supper Club.

Massillon, Ohio, Kresge 690—Mildred Evans, office, was presented a trophy for her high scratch series of 576 in the mixed league bowlers. Her 10-year-old daughter was the proud winner of three trophies in the junior league and was also named bowler of the year in the bantam league.

Grandview, Mo., Kresge 690—Plans are in progress for the annual store picnic.

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